## The Pittie Project – Underdog Program

Program Description:

The Underdog Program, proudly sponsored by The Pittie Project, aims to provide essential support to

pit bull-type dogs at risk of not being adopted out from a shelter due to lack of training. Recognizing

the potential of these amazing pups, The Pittie Project endeavors to give them a second chance at finding a forever home through a comprehensive 4-week Board and Train program.

## Program Components:

1. Identification of Underdogs:

• The Pittie Project will work closely with shelters to identify pit bull-type dogs that are less likely to be adopted due to insufficient training.

2. Board and Train Program:

• Selected underdogs will undergo a specialized 4-week Board and Train program, fully funded by The Pittie Project. Professional trainers will provide essential obedience and behavior training to prepare these dogs for a successful transition into a home environment.

3. Community Partnership:

• Following the training program, The Pittie Project will collaborate with local rescues and the community to find suitable foster homes or adopters for the underdogs. Building a network of compassionate individuals and organizations will be crucial in ensuring the successful rehoming of these deserving pups.

4. Education and Outreach:

• The Pittie Project will engage in educational initiatives to dispel myths and misconceptions surrounding pit bull-type dogs. By raising awareness about the positive qualities of these breeds, the project aims to promote responsible ownership and foster a more inclusive and supportive community.

Goals of The Underdog Fund:

- Reduce the number of pit bull-type dogs in shelters by addressing training needs.
- Increase adoption rates for underdogs by preparing them for successful integration into homes.
- Build a supportive community that recognizes the potential and worth of pit bull-type dogs.

Through The Underdog Program, The Pittie Project envisions a future where every pit bull-type dog has the opportunity to lead a happy and fulfilling life in a loving forever home. Together, we can make a positive impact on the lives of these underdogs and challenge stereotypes surrounding their breeds.